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LOK SABHA

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INTER-CONNECTION FACILITIES
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TRAI has issued a show cause notice to mobile service operators for defying the directive issued on provision of inter-connection facilities to telecom operators providing limited mobility;

(b) if so, the reaction of the mobile phone companies; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information, the cellular mobile service providers had given the explanation to TRAI against their show cause notice. The interconnection links between cellular mobile telephone service and basic telephone service networks had already been normalized.

(c) The Government has not intervened in the matter of show Cause notice issued by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.